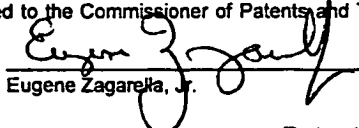


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SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action of March 14, 1996 (Paper No. 7). A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

In Claim 75, line 4, change "about 2.9" to -- about 2.5 --.

Cancel Claim 49.

In Claim 55 (amended), line 2, change "liner polyester" to -- linear polyester --.

In Claims 66 and 67, line 1, change "Claim 39" to -- Claim 75 --.

In Claim 70, line 1, change "Claim 39" to -- Claim 75 --.

In Claim 72, line 2, after "degree of substitution of" delete [at least] and after "about 1.5" insert -- to about 2.5 --.